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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, OCON

SUBJECT: UNESCO DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA

REF: (A) STATE 257992 (B) YAOUNDE 3654; (C) STATE 235117

1. AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL A, REPEATED ATTEMPTS MADE SEE VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS NDAM NJOYA AND APPOINTMENT MADE AND KEPT OCTOBER 28 ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA. ALL TALKING POINTS LISTED PARA 4 REFTEL A MADE ORALLY AND IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE LEFT WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, EXCEPT POINT B WHERE US PARTICIPATION ALTERED TO INDICATE ADVERSE MEDIA REACTION PROPOSAL CITING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR EDITORIAL, ETC., INDICATING LACK US MEDIA SUPPORT. VICE MINISTER, AS IS HIS WONT, LISTED IMPASSIVELY AND MADE NO COMMENT.

2. IN ATTEMPT FOLLOW THROUGH ON DEMARCHE MADE PURSUANT REFTEL C AND REPORTED REFTEL B, DCM INQUIRED IF GURC HAD
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CONSIDERED SUPPORTING ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN

UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION. VICE FORMIN RESPONDED THAT MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND THEY WOULD MAKE DECISION.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS GURC HAS PROBABLY NOT MADE UP ITS MIND ON SUBJECT OF ISRAEL AND MAY BE GUIDED BY WHAT HAPPENS NAIROBI. LEADER GURC UNESCO DELEGATION VICE DELEGATION VICE MINISTER NATIONAL EDUCATION DOROTHY NJEUMA, ANGLOPHONE CAMEROONIAN, FORMER ASPAU GRADUATE PEMBROKE COLLEGE BROWN UNIVERSITY, AND PH.D. ZOOLOGY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON. SHE VERY FRIENDLY US AND FREQUENT VISITOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, LAST OCCASION TO SEE FORD-CARTER FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE. BELIEVE SHE VERY APPROACHABLE AND WITHIN LIMITS HER INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE HELPFUL. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDE JEAN-ALBERT NDONGO, CHIEF OF PLANNING IN EDUCATION MINISTRY AND ENGELBERT ATANGANA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.
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